



WILLIAM WADIH FAKHOURY

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William W. Fakhoury, 69, of Coral Gables, passed away February 15, 2025 surrounded by his loving family. He was born and raised in Sidon, Lebanon and is predeceased by his beloved parents Wadih and Therese. William was very devoted to his wife, Olga and daughter, Emily, who survive him. He is also survived by Brother Kameel and Sister-in-Law Rita Fakhoury, and Nieces Tamara, Bianca, and Talia Fakhoury; Sister Marlene and Brother-in-Law Elias Trad, Nephew Patrick Trad and Niece Tiffany Dammous; Brother Dr. Nicolas and Sister-in-Law Denise Fakhoury, and Nephews Nicolas and Daniel Fakhoury, as well as three grand nephews and a grand niece.

William graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Economics. He then received an MBA from the University of Miami. William worked diligently for Assurant as an IT Director for over two decades where he made many lasting friendships.

William always made his family a top priority and ensured everyone was taken care of. He was a very talented person. William had many hobbies, including photography, cooking, making espresso coffee, and listening to music. He was also an exceptionally skilled table tennis player and drummer. He enjoyed long evening walks with his daughter in the beautiful canopy-filled streets of Coral Gables. At family dinners, he would fill the room with laughter and joy and was known by his many friends for his generosity and kindness.

Religious services will be held by Dr. Rev. Gabriel Ghanoum on Monday, February 24th, 2025 at 1pm at Van Orsdel Funeral Home, 4600 SW 8th St, Coral Gables, FL 33134. The family suggests that memorials be made to the Amyloidosis Foundation or Amyloidosis Research Consortium.




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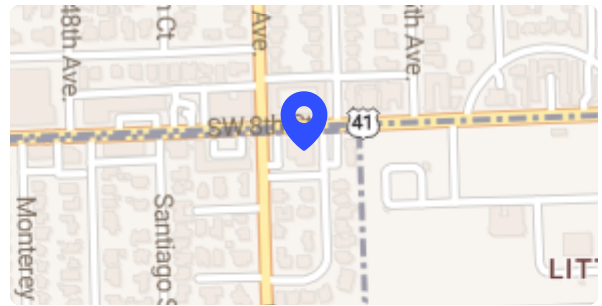
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Funeral Service

 **Monday**, February 24, 2025

 1:00 PM ET

 **Van Orsdel Coral Gables**
4600 SW 8th Street, Coral Gables FL 33134





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Deb Prterson lit a candle in honor of WILLIAM.

Bill, I have such wonderful memories working with you at Assurant. You really knew and understood the importance of good controls in place to support our source code. I learned so much from you, always looking for what was best with respectful kindness and a very insightful way of coming up with solutions. I appreciated how much you cared for all the people you worked with and gave everyone a voice. God has a new angel to watch over all of us. My condolences to all family and friends and may the memories of Bill provide comfort.



February 24 at 1:35 PM



Owen And Diane Childs lit a candle in honor of WILLIAM.

William, William, William.Or as we say in the South,"Billy, Billy, Billy." 😊 You will be missed my friend!To Olga, Emily and the FamilyWe send our sincerest condolences and our prayers.Your William, or Bill to us, was a dear colleague and friend.



February 23 at 4:54 PM

OC Owen & Diane Childs February 23 at 4:56 PM
Owen and Diane Childs



Mabi Rego posted:

My dearest Bill. You left an imprint in our hearts. You were a great example to all of us of decency, kindness and generosity. Thank you for the years of leadership and friendship you gave us all. We will see you again someday. My love to Olga, your daughter and your family. God bless you all.

February 23 at 2:17 PM



Hernan Ebensperger posted:

Dr. Spin Bill as we called him, for those amazing spins an loops he gave to the ball, during the many years of Table Tennis tournaments. Throughout those years, I had the fortune of having him as a boss, a friend, and a mentor, helping me survive and thrive at Assurant. Thank Bill for being such a good friend, I will surely miss you

February 23 at 5:43 AM



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SL

Susy Larsh posted:

Bill and started at Assurant days apart I remember he was so knowledgeable in DB2 and a great mentor to me in the MIS system. Later I had the pleasure to work for him in the PMS month end team he was the greatest boss I had at Assurant truly candid, had great work ethic and truly cared for his team ! He will missed dearly, I pray for his beautiful wife Olga and amazing daughter Emily to give them strength during this hard time, but know there is another angel in heaven that will always look after you. RIP Bill...

February 22 at 1:10 PM

NL

Norman Lyn posted:

Bill, thank you for all the wonderful memories and unmatched friendship. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Next time I have a steak, I will order it Well Done in your honor. Till we meet again, my dearest friend, in the next journey.

February 21 at 10:38 AM

MM

Melinda Miranda shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I worked with Bill for many years and he was always such a gentleman!! Such a sweet, kind man. I pray that he is in heaven smiling down on how much people loved him. My condolences to the family. May he rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.



February 18 at 9:52 AM



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Nicolas Fakhoury shared 16 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My brother and habib albi William. You brought me to this country for a better life. You took care of me, always guiding me and steering me in the right direction to become the man that I am now... I wouldn't be where I am now without my big brother. William had a strong faith in GOD and lived his life as a committed and dedicated Catholic. I'm not really sure where to begin because I have so much to say , but My Walloum as I always called him was my hero, my rock , my idol and father figure. William was the most amazing, gentle, caring., funny, and Smart human being anybody will ever know and also was a loving godfather for my boys Nick and Daniel. Anyone that knew william described him as a gentleman. Anytime I had a question or needed something I called william because he simply knew the answer or the solution to everything. Always amazing me with his wisdom. He taught me how to play tennis and ping pong. He was an amazing ping pong player and won multiple championships. William was also a talented drummer, loved music, had a passion for photography and enjoyed cooking. He was an all around star in my eyes. I looked up to him so much to the point that i also wanted to be 6'5", tall and handsome. Every advice he gave me in life was spot on. He taught me discipline, perseverance and hard work leads to success and that's exactly what happened. He saw the future for me and my brother Kameel and made sure we got to where he wanted us to be.Ya habib albi ya Walloum . We will miss you so so much. I know you are enjoying heaven with Mom and Dad now which makes us jealous, but we shall be together again someday. May you rest in peace my beloved brother, and may your light always shine on us as you were the light of our family. Can't imagine life without you and your beautiful smile my Walloum.Your brothers. Kameel and Nick.

February 18 at 9:52 AM



Elie Khawand February 21 at 1:01 PM

May God strengthen your faith to accept the passing of dear William and may he give you the strength to carry on. Your friend Elie Khawand



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RU

Raul Uri posted:

Bill was an incredibly kind person, one of the best human beings I was lucky enough to call a friend. I always called him Billy (I'm not aware of anybody else calling him this way). Billy was a talented table tennis player. We started to work at the same company the same year, back in the 90's. We quickly became doubles partners, for close to 20 years. He was the reason we won every tournament but one (he was singles champion many times during those years). Billy's talents did not end there, he was very skilled at dealing with people, always respectful, cordial, gracious, gentle, never losing his temper, and as the saying goes, "cool, calm, and collected." Insults, profanity, were never part of his vocabulary. Treating people well was his way of life. He's heart was almost as big as his imposing 6'5" figure. It is no wonder that he was loved by so many. He leaves behind a wife and a daughter that seem to have all of his outstanding qualities. Billy, you go on my friend, you left us, but you also left an indelible mark on those who truly got to know you. Thanks for the memories, thanks for the friendship, and thanks for the many ping pong trophies we won together. I'll miss you, no doubt, and BTW, I'll also miss your heavenly hummus and espresso coffee. So long my friend, until we meet again, maybe, in this vast universe that we are and always will be part of.

February 20 at 6:19 PM

JH

Joe Hernandez posted:

I've known Bill since we both worked for a very high stress "leisure" travel company in 1993. It was a crazy place and we managed their technology systems. Bill's personality and clear thinking always had a calming effect on the team. Couple of years later, we both wind up at Assurant and started a daily lunch habit that lasted for 20 years. Bill, Norman and I would always try to get away and Bill was always ready to explore some exotic lunch places...sometimes too exotic, but always fun. Bill was a great friend and was always there to listen. We helped each other through some tough times and Bill was always a source of strength and advice. I miss my friend. I hope his family finds comfort at this time knowing Bill had an amazing, positive influence over the many people he knew. I was so very lucky to be one of them.

February 19 at 4:58 PM



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Elie Khawand posted:

I have known William since adolescence back in Lebanon. He was this calm and collected young man who loved to play the drums. After losing contact with him for years I bumped into him in our church in Miami. Walking in the parking lot, I heard his familiar voice from a distance and when I looked, I saw the familiar hand gestures that always accompanied his words. Besides being a good friend, he was a good man, a good son, a good brother and a good husband. I did not see much of him in the last few years so I hope that when I pass away my soul would be deserving to end in the same place where his resides now. To his loved ones I can only pray for God to give them the faith to accept his passing and to grant them the strength to carry on. I miss you, my dear friend.

February 18 at 11:10 AM



Joan Jewell posted:

When I think of Bill, I remember his patience and his kindness, his voice of reason in the most challenging of times. We worked together for many years at Assurant, and we always appreciated his hard work and support for his team. He often spoke of his wife and daughter, with love and pride. My deepest sympathy to his family.

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February 21 at 8:00 AM





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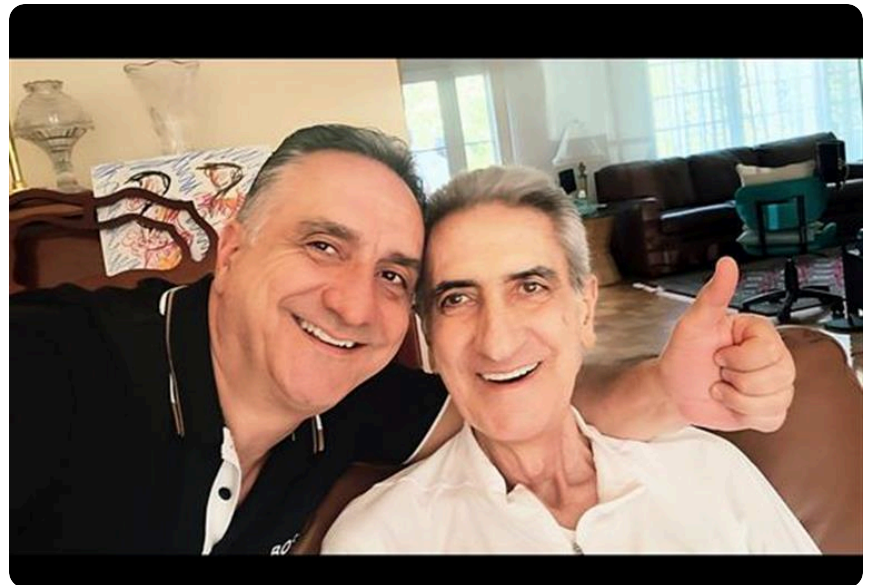
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